District Average	...	...	0	12	25	75	27	96	—2	21	Tirthahalli	..	...	0	19	119	57	120	70	—3	1
											Bhadravathi	...	...	...		33	20	...		..	
		TUMKUR									District Average	...	...	0	19	70	30	60	02	+9	8
Tumkur	...	...	0	01	25	23	32	26	—6	97			CHIKMAGALUR.								
Madhugiri	...	...	0	07	27	80	26	54	+1	26	Chikmagalur	...	...	0	29	46	38	32	36	+11	0
Chiknaikanhalli	...	...	0	11	23	27	27	27	—4	00	Kadur	..	...	0	26	19	38	25	96	—2	6
Sira	...	...	0	04	23	09	22	22	+0	87	Tarikere	...	...	0	24	43	52	34	90	+8	6
Gubbi	...	...	0	03	32	48	27	77	+4	71	Koppa	...	...	0	26	130	03	111	75	+18	9
Tiptur	...	...	0	14	20	86	24	68	—3	82	Mudgere	...	...	0	29	88	71	96	54	—7	2
Pavagada	...	...	0	04	18	96	21	14	—2	18	Narasimharajpura	...	..	0	19	63	79	69	75	—6	7
Kunigal	...	...	0	04	25	65	30	01	—4	36	Sringeri	...	...	0	30	163	43	160	97	+3	1
Kortagere	...	...	0	05	25	00	25	60	—0	60											
Turuvekere	...	...	0	07	23	79	26	03	—2	24	District Average	...	...	0	26	99	00	95	34	+3	6
District Average	...	...	0	06	24	61	26	34	—1	73			CHITALDRUG.								
		MYSORE									Chitaldrug	...	...	0	12	30	29	34	24	+6	0
Mysore	...	...	0	00	25	60	29	70	—4	10	Challakere	...	..	0	07	18	30	17	58	+0	7
Chamarajnagar	...	...	0	20	28	89	30	09	—1	20	Hiriyur	...	..	0	09	22	67	20	86	+1	8
Hunsur	...	...	0	21	22	35	30	38	—7	53	Holalkere	...	...	0	16	21	59	24	59	—3	0
Krishnarajnagar	...	...	0	14	26	07	25	72	+0	35	Davangere	..	...	0	19	28	56	25	24	+3	3
Heggaddevankote	...	...	0	26	37	30	37	09	—0	69	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	06	25	77	23	43	+2	5
Gundlupet	...	...	0	24	26	01	26	47	—0	46	Jagalur	...	...	0	09	19	41	21	85	—2	4
Nanjangud	...	...	0	13	28	47	27	84	—0	37	Hosdurga	...	...	0	15	14	03	23	17	—8	3
T.-Narsipur	...	...	0	13	26	90	27	22	—0	32	Harihar	..	...	0	24	21	65	20	10	+1	1
Periyapatna	...	...	0	25	30	08	30	76	—0	68											
District Average	...	...	0	17	28	02	29	68	—1	66	District Average	...	...	0	13	22	58	22	35	+0	2
											Provincial Average	...	0 08	0	30	38	34	33	03	+0	3

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 50TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH DECEMBER 1948.

	Kind of grains	*This week*	*Past week*	*Past ten years' fortnightly average*
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	1¼	1¼	5·0
	Ragi	2½	2½	12·0
	Kulthi	2½	2½	6·0
	Kadale	1½	1½	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	1·1	2·8	6·0
	Ragi	2·8	2·12	10·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·8	6·0
	Kadale	1·4	1·2	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	1.25	1·25	4·0
	Ragi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	3·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	2·5	2·5	5·0
	Ragi	3·0	3·0	9·6
	Kulthi	1·25	1·25	8·0
	Kadale	1·25	1·25	8·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	1½	1½	4½
	Ragi	2½	2½	8·0
	Kulthi	1½	1½	7·0
	Kadale	1½	1½	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2	8·0
	Kadale	1·0	1·0	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice 2nd sort	2	2·0	6·71
	Ragi	2½	2½	15·95
	Kulthi	1½	2·0	9·87
	Kadale	1½	1½	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	·0	2·0	...
	Ragi	4·0	3·0	...
	Kulthi	2½	2½	...
	Kadale	1½	1½	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	2½	2½	6·0
	Ragi	3½	3½	16·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	14½
	Cholum	...	...	...
	Kerale	1½	1½	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Market how supplied

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Avare, thogari, paddy and sugarcane are fair.

(2) *Harvests.*—Ragi crop is being cut and stocked in fields in many taluks in the District. Groundnut is being harvested in Channapatna Taluk.

(3) *Crops sown* —Nil.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11 Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in Bannakuppe village, Ramanagar Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the epidemic.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown* —Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram sugarcane and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, groundnut and sugarcane are being harvested.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Generally good.

Public Health.—Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Nangli and Duggasandra villages in Mulbagal Taluk, Jodi Muthur in Sidlaghatta Taluk, Gangarekaluve, Chambeehalli, Sulikunte, Magalakutta of Kasaba Hobli and Gidnakalli in Nandi Hobli of Chikballapur Taluk, Kallahalli in Kaivara Hobli and Doddagangur and Kallahalli in Kasaba Hobli of Chintamani Taluk and small-pox in Kadrupur and Agrahara village of Vemagal Hobli in Kolar Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken by the Health Department to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Labour is available for cooly class.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in Pavagada Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Avare, thogari, horsegram, ragi in all parts of the District. Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in Madhugiri and Sira Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all parts of the District; paddy in certain parts of Sira; Punaji paddy in Tiptur Taluk, paddy and groundnut in Pavagada Taluk and groundnut in Gubbi Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the Season.*—Fair.

11. *Public Health.*—Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Tumkur Town and certain villages round about it, Chiknaikanhalli Town and villages round about it and in Mayasandra, Turuvekere Taluk. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in certain villages of Chicknaikanahalli and Tiptur Taluks. Necessary action is reported to have been taken by the concerned departmental local officer to arrest the spread of the diseases.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of blackquarter in parts of Chicknaikanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Fodder and water are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the supply in the market is good in all the taluks of this District.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as paddy, ragi, thogari, castor, gram and cotton crops are reported to be in good condition.

Paddy is being harvested in Krishnarajanagar, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks. It is reported from the Amildar, T.-Narsipur, that the ragi crops have suffered due to untimely rainfall.

10 (1) Fair.

( ) There was no rainfall in any of the taluks of this District.

(3) None under relief.

(4) Sufficient quantity of foodgrains are available throughout the District.

10. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Sufficient quantity of fodder and water are available throughout this district.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied. Millets are available in the market at high rates Rationed articles are however being supplied to the public as per rules in force.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of paddy and ragi crop is reported to have commenced in Mandya, Maddur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpet, Seringapatam and French-Rocks Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops of paddy and sugarcane is reported to be good in all the Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in all the Taluks.

11 Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and fodder available. No epidemic was reported during the week under report.

SHIMOGA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown*—Gomoganda seeds are being sown in Shikarpur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane in all Taluks, avare and togari in Chennagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and jola are required to be fair in Bhadravathi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all Taluks; jola in Honnali Taluk, areca in Sagar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair in all Taluks except in some parts of Chennagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Bhadravathi Taluks where ragi crop has failed on account of rains in November 1948. Coolies get sufficient labour Foodgrains are available in all parts of the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all Taluks. Fodder and water are available throughout the District.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops sown —Nil.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hassan, Arkalgud and Alur Taluks; Doddaragi and horsegram in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk; and sugarcane in Alur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Alur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; Doddaragi in Arkalgud Taluk are being reaped and sugarcane is being milled in Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be satisfactory for the present.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be healthy.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are well supplied except for foodgrains.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, jola and sugarcane are being harvested.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi in all the Taluks. Areca in Koppa Taluk.

10. *Public Health.*—Plague epidemic is effectively checked. No fresh attacks are reported,

Seasonal Conditions.—There was no rainfall during the week.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. It is reported that there were 4 deaths of cattle at Machagonahally Village of Kadur Taluk due to Blackquarter.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except for controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Paddy in Chellakere Taluk is reported to be in progress.

Standing Crops.—Navane, ragi jola, horsegram tur, bengalgram, cotton and castor in Chitaldrug, Chellakere, Hiriyur, Hosadurga, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; sajje, paddy in Hiriyur, Chellakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; sugarcane in Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—Paddy, navane, save, sajje, ragi, jola, sugarcane, are reported to be in progress.

10. Relief works started in the previous year are in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except in a few villages of Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks where the Blackquarter disease is prevailing. Precautionary measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Department to check the spread of the disease.

It is reported that plague is prevalent in Gopanahally, Borgura and Ukkada villages; small-pox in Bosedevarahatti village of this District during this week. Action is being taken to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 50TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH DECEMBER 1948

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas							
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram		Bengal-gram	
		Srs.	Chs.	Srs	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore ..	1	4	2	4	2	4	1	8
	Hoskote ...	1	4	2	8	1	8	1	8
	Dodballapur ...	1	4	3	0	2	8	2	0
	Nelamangala ...	1	4	2	8	2	8	1	8
	Kankanhalli ...	1	4	3	0	2	8	2	0
	Magadi ...	1	8	3	0	2	0	1	8
	Channapatna ..	1	8	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Anekal ..	1	8	3	0	2	0	2	0
	Devanhalli ...	1	4	2	12	2	0	5	0
	Ramnagar ...	1	4	3	0	2	8	1	12
Kolar	Kolar ...	1	2	2	8	2	0	1	8
	Bowringpet ...	1	2	2	8	2	12	1	8
	Chintamani ...	1	0	2	8	1	8	1	8
	Mulbagal ...	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Sidlaghatta ..	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Chikballapur ...	1	4	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Sagepalli ...	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Goribidnur	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	8
	Malur ...	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	8
	Srinivaspur ...	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	8
	Gudibanda ..	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	0
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Madhugiri ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Sira ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Gubbi ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Tiptur ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Pavagada ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Kunigal ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Koratagere ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
	Turuvekere ...	1	4	3	0	2	0	...	
Mysore	Mysore ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	...	
	Chamarajnagar ...	2	8	3	0	1	4	...	
	Hunsur ...	2	8	3	0	1	12	...	
	Krishnarajnagar ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	...	
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	...	
	Gundlupet ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	...	
	Nanjangud ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	..	
	T.-Narsipur ...	2	8	3	0	1	12	...	
	Periyapatna ...	2	8	3	0	1	8	...	
Mandya	Mandya ...	Not furnished							
	Seringapatam ...								
	Malvalli ...								
	Krishnarajpet ...								
	Nagamangala ...								
	Maddur ...								
	French-Rocks ...								
Hassan	Hassan	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
	Manjarabad ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	0
	Arkalgud ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Belur ...	3	0	5	0	1	12	1	8
	Channarayapatna ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Arsikere	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Hole-Narsipur ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	1	4
	Alur ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	2	0	2	4	1	12	1	4
	Chanagiri ...	1	12	3	0	2	12	1	4
	Honnali ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	1	8
	Shikarpur ...	2	0	3	0	2	8	1	4
	Sorab ...	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	2
	Sagar ...	1	14	3	0	2	0	1	4
	agar ...	2	4	3	8	1	8	1	2
	Thirthahalli ...		...		...	2	0	1	4
	Bhadravati ...	1	12	2	8	2	4	1	2
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur ...	2	0	4	0	2	8	1	8
	Kadur ...	2	0	3	0	2	4	1	4
	Tarikere ...	1	4	2	4	2	0	1	8
	Koppa (medium) ...	3	0	5	0	1	4	1	4
	Mudigere ...	1	8	2	4	1	8	...	
	Narasimharajapura...	2	8	6	0	2	0	1	8
	Sringeri ...	2	0	2	8	2	0	1	4
	Chitaldrug ...	2	8	3	8	3	0	...	
	Challakere ...	2	8	5	0	2	8	...	
Chitaldrug	Hiriyur ...	3	0	3	0	2	0	...	
	Holalkere ...	2	8	5	0	3	8	...	
	Davangere ...	2	8	2	8	3	0	...	
	Molakalmuru ...	1	12	2	8	3	0	...	
	Jagalur ...	1	12	3	0	3	0	...	
	Hosdurga ...	1	8	3	0	2	8	...	
	Haribar ...	2	8	3	0	2	8	...	

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,
Dated 14th December 1948.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 1948.

A total of 57 attacks with 30 deaths from Plague was returned from 28 villages in 24 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 53 attacks with 19 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 1 attack with 1 death from Plague, respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 83 attacks with 39 deaths and 36 attacks with 19 deaths, respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Anekal and Kunigal Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 129 (34 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·1 (16·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 8 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 25 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 89 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 94 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·7 (23·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 23·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 12, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 16, and All Other Causes 53.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 73 (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·8 (17.1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 3, Other Fevers 11, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and All Other Causes 51. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 28 deaths (nil in hospitals) for 5 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·0 (12·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 2 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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